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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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## CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong, . . . THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai, . . . EWEK CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

## HONGKONG.

### INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 1st March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,—  
An Invoice of JAPANESE WARE, comprising: Inlaid Cabinets, Bronzes, Ivory Carvings, Buttons, Necklaces, Earrings, Gloves and Fancy Boxes in Lacquered and Tortoise-shell Ware, Napkin Rings, Pictures, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

### THURSDAY,

the 1st day of March, 1877, at No. 13, Queen's Road Central (Change of Residence), at 2 p.m.,—

Portion of the Household FURNITURE, as Damask-covered Sofas and Chairs, Marble-top Side and Centre Tables, Fine Oil Paintings, China and Japanese Vases and Curios, Handsome Pier Glasses, Curtains, Carpets, Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, 2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 Burner Gasaliers, Marble-top Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands, Cheval Glass, Wardrobes, &c., &c., &c.  
A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard & Collard, in perfect order.  
A Small BILLIARD TABLE, with BALLS, CUES, etc., complete.  
A DOG CART, with Pony Harness.  
An American-made BUGGY.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## Auctions.

### GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Praya Central, on

### FRIDAY,

the 2nd March, 1877, at Noon,—  
Merino and Lamb-wool Socks, Tooth Brushes, Paint Brushes, Sailor's Knives, Flannel, Towels, Dark and Light Oak Color Paint, Varnish, &c., &c., &c.

Also,  
25 boxes Fresh California Apples.  
5 " " Dried " " Fruits.  
On account of the S. S. "Oceania,"  
8 cases Parrot-Jonnet & Co.'s Champagne.  
5 " " Giesler & Co.'s " " do.  
4 " " Heidsieck's " " do.  
64 Blue Serge Shirts.  
23 pairs do. Pants.  
59 " " White Duck Pants.  
13 Jerseys.  
244 tins Assorted Meats and Soups, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mol

### POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. Geo. Dops, to sell by Public Auction, on

### FRIDAY,

the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of: Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whitlock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.  
A Semi-grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard.  
A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.  
A JARDINIÈRE, by Motzia of London.  
LOBBY FURNITURE, in Blackwood.  
And,  
One Parlor BILLIARD TABLE, with Balls, Cues, &c., complete.

At 3 p.m., by order of Sir John Smale.  
One Four Wheel CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Davis, Long Acre, London, Builder, with Double Harness.  
One Four Wheel BASKET CARRIAGE, for one or two Ponies, Arlot & Co., Paris, Builders, with Double Harness.

And,  
1 Gentleman's SADDLE Complete.  
1 Lady's SADDLE do.  
1 DONKEY.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Thursday, the 1st March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

### LAND AND PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

### SATURDAY,

the 10th March, 1877, at Noon, on the Premises (unless previously disposed of by Private Sale).—

A Portion of that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 174, abutting on the North side thereof on a Close registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 170, and measuring thereon forty-five feet, on the South side on the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 174 and measuring thereon forty-five feet on the East side thereof on Peel Street, and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, and on the West side thereof on Staveley Street and measuring thereon twenty-nine feet, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground contains in the whole 1817 square feet and is known as No. 8 Peel Street, together with the three-storyed TENEMENT or DWELLING HOUSE erected thereon.  
Annual Crown Rent, \$18 50.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the Deed of Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.  
The Property to be at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## Intimations.

## MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India.  
The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One \*, Two \*\*, Three \*\*\*, and Four \*\*\*\*, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints.

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [sp2]

## Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Rev. R. H. KIDD to sell by Public Auction, on

### MONDAY,

the 12th day of March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., (instead of the time previously advertised), at his Residence, Albany Road,—

The whole of his Household FURNITURE, comprising:—Drawing, Dining and Bedroom Suites, Sofas, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, Tables, Pictures, Sideboard, Whatnots, Glass and Plated Ware, Crockery Ware, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables and Glass, Washstands, &c., &c.  
Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 10th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. propose to hold their usual Sale of

HORSES, PONIES, AND CARRIAGES, &c., &c., &c.  
On MONDAY, the 5th March, 1877.  
Parties wishing to have any Lots included in the Sale will please send in particulars as soon as possible.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mol

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending on 30th December last, at the rate of One Pound Sterling (£1) per Share of One Pound Sterling, is PAYABLE on and after THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors,  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1877. mol

### SPANISH CONSULATE.

TENDERS for the Construction of SEVEN BOATS for the Spanish Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at This Office until Noon of the 4th day of March next.  
Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals.  
A. FARAUO, Consul for Spain.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## THE MEDICAL HALL,

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853.

TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, April 26, 1876. sp28

## THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 31st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1877. mol

## LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE CO.

THE BUSINESS of this COMPANY has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE CO., of 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON.

By Order of the Proprietors,  
WILLIAM HUNT, Secretary.  
137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

THE MARINE INSURANCE CO.  
20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1834.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000 Sterling.  
RESERVE FUND, £340,000.

WITH Reference to the foregoing Advertisement THE MARINE INSURANCE CO. has This Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT CO., and has Appointed Mr. A. McIVER as its AGENT in Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE CO. by any First Class Steamer.

A. McIVER, Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of London.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1877. au17

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAS AUGUST SIEN has been authorized to sign for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ap2

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
On and after the 18th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.

WM. CRICKESHAKE, Manager.  
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. FRITZ LANGEN's Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

### NOTICE.

MR. J. E. CORDES' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. mol

### NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATION.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.  
Hongkong, February 2, 1877. ap2

### NOTICE.

THE Authority given Mr. ALFRED HERTZ to sign our Firm by Procuration has been withdrawn.

CARLOWITZ & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

### NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTRE & HUISE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.

C. J. MESTRE, W. HUISE.  
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain BURNES, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st Proximo, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off SOMERSET, COOKTOWN, CLEVELAND BAY, BOWEN and KEPPEL BAY, to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain BALFOUR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steamship "BUTUAN" will be despatched for the above Port at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to H. KLER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FOR SHANGHAI The Steamship "HESPERIA," Captain JOHANNSEN, shortly expected from Hamburg, London and Singapore, will receive immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agts.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1877.

## Sailing Vessels.

### FOR HAMBURG.

The 41 German Barque "ALBATROSS," KOPPELMANN, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

### FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA," BLAKEN, Master, will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

### FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain JOHNSON, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

#### FOR LONDON.

(If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS," WIKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Ship "MONTANA," W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

#### FOR NEW YORK.

The 12 years 3/3 L. 1. 1. Danish Bark "KORSOR," L. O. GROVE, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Gadshill" having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Goods will be sent on to Yokohama unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 28th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "State of Louisiana" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned into their Godowns, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Goods will be sent on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 27th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1877. mol

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. KASHGAR.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel, from Bombay and Intermediate Ports, and in connection with the AUSTRALIA and THERAN, from London, are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery can be obtained from this date.

Goods not delivered by the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded by the following Steamer, unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, February 27, 1877. mol

## NOTICE.

THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

MEYER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. de POUEY, Agent.  
Ex Melkong, December 28th, 1876.  
Ex 15 bags White Wax.

Ex 2nd, January 11th, 1877.  
TGO No. 1/2, 2 cases Stores.  
GEO No. 1, 1 case Paper.

Ex 2nd, January 24th, 1877.  
OR, one box Sundries.  
Hongkong, February 7, 1877.



## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR HOIHOW.**  
The Steamship  
"OLYMPIA"  
NAGEL, Master, will be de-  
parted for the above Port  
TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at 1 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mol

**FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.**  
The Spanish Steamer  
"SALVADORA,"  
Capt. BERNARDINI, will be  
despatched for the above Port  
ON FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 2 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BRANDAO & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mol

**FOR AMOY (DIRECT.)**  
The Spanish Steamer  
"ZAMBOANGA,"  
Capt. LOPEZ, will leave as  
above on FRIDAY Next, the  
2nd Proximo, at 5 p.m.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMBESSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mol

**FOR YLOILO.**  
The Spanish Schooner  
"ANTON,"  
MERCADERES, Master, will be  
quickly despatched as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMBESSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mol

**WANTED.**  
APPLY BY LETTER ONLY.  
Address: "K." c/o the China Mail Office,  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

**NOTICE.**  
NEITHER Captain FORBES nor the  
AGENTS or OWNERS of the Ameri-  
can Barque "GARIBOLDI" will be  
RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted  
by the Crew.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

## FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have re-  
ceived instructions to sell by  
Public Auction, on

**MONDAY,**  
the 5th March, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m.,  
at Brooke Cottage, the Residence of  
Geo. ARBER, Esq.,—

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE, comprising: Dining-  
room, Sitting-room, and Bed-room Furni-  
ture.

Catalogues of which will be issued.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  
All lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at purchasers' risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877. mol

## TO LET.

THE House No. 7, Upper Mosque  
Terrace, at present in the occupation  
of A. B. JOHNSON, Esq., Gas and Water  
laid on.  
Apply to  
T. G. LINSTED.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

SPANISH CHINA, British ship, Captain E.  
B. Blaken.—Douglas Lapraik & Co.  
NORWICH, American barque, Captain  
D. Bradford.—Arnhold, Karberg &  
Co.  
BORRTO, German barque, Captain J. F.  
Wessberg.—Siemssen & Co.  
ALDEN BESS, American barque, Captain  
S. Noyes.—Bozaro & Co.  
TUBURNIA, British ship, Captain Robt.  
Golden.—Meyer & Co.  
FORNOSA, German 8-m. schooner, Capt.  
G. Schaefer.—Molchers & Co.  
WANDERING MINSTER, British barque,  
Captain Wm. Sivewright.—Siemssen & Co.  
MYSTIC BELLE, American ship, Captain  
David Plummer.—Siemssen & Co.  
ORANGE GROVE, British barque, Captain  
A. Longmut.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
ROBINA, American 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
C. W. Hansen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

Feb. 27, Mystic Belle, American ship,  
755, David Plummer, Newcastle (N.S.W.),  
J. A. 1,085 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co.  
Feb. 27, Orange Grove, British barque,  
355, A. Longmut, Sydney (N.S.W.), Den  
20, Coal.—Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.  
Feb. 28, Cheong Hock Kian, British  
steamer, 956, F. Webb, Amoy Feb. 28,  
and Swatow 27, General.—Soon Onzoro  
& Co.  
Feb. 28, Robina, American 3-m. schooner,  
408, Hansen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec. 25,  
Coal.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Feb. 28, Olympia, German steamer, 777,  
T. W. Nagel, Shanghai Feb. 23, General.  
—SIEMSEN & Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Feb. 27, Swatow, for Saigon.  
27, Flinders, for Saigon.  
28, Pollux, for Taiwan.  
28, Norma, for Swatow.  
28, Bombay, for Yokohama.

## CLEARED.

State of Louisiana, for Shanghai.  
Gadchik, for Yokohama.  
Dreigat, for Cochin Fort.

## PASSENGERS.

Per Cheong Hock Kian, from Amoy and  
Swatow, 233 Chinese.  
Per Robina, from Newcastle (N.S.W.), 3  
Chinese.  
Per Olympia, from Shanghai, 1 European  
and 4 Chinese.

## DEPARTURES.

Per Bombay, for Yokohama, Mr. Matsuo-  
daira.  
Per Swatow, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.  
Per Flinders, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.  
Per Norma, for Swatow, 2 Europeans and  
30 Chinese.

## PASSENGERS.

## TO DEPART.

Per Zambesi, for Southampton, Dr.  
Davis, n.n., Messrs Macintosh, and D.  
Thomson; for Bombay, Messrs Surdakhian  
and E. Mohamed.—From Shanghai: for  
Singapore, Mr. Thos. Jones; for Southamp-  
ton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and family, and  
Mr. T. Jones.

Per Kachgar, for Shanghai: from South-  
ampton, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; from Suva,  
Mr. Baldwin; from Galle, Mr. Weinhold;  
from Hongkong, Messrs Hunter, Court,  
McLeod, Karamase, Leslie, McMinis,  
Aubert, Lucas, W. H. Forbes, H. de O.  
Forbes, and Marshall.

Per Douglas, for Coast Ports, 8 Euro-  
peans, and 100 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Cheong Hock Kian  
reports: Had a fresh gale with thick  
weather to Swatow, thence to port strong  
N.E. winds.

The American 8-masted schooner Robina  
reports: Fine weather to 10 S. thence  
heavy Northerly winds to 7 N., after which  
had moderate N.E. winds to port.

## CARGO.

Per Zambesi, for London, 167 bales) Raw  
Silk, 27 bales Waste Silk, 42 pkgs. Silk  
Piece Goods, and 118 boxes and 53 pkgs.  
Tea. For Continent, 19 bales Raw Silk.  
For New York, 18 bales Raw Silk. For  
Boston, 433 half-chests Tea. For Europe,  
241 pkgs. Sundries.

## POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 1st March.

For SINGAPORE & PENANG, at 1.30  
p.m. To-morrow, the 1st March.

For E. AUSTRALIA, at 3 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 1st March.

For BRISBANE, at 3 p.m. To-morrow,  
the 1st March.

For MANILA, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,  
the 2nd March.

For AMOY & MANILA, at 1.30 p.m., on  
Friday, the 2nd March.

For SAIGON, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 2nd March.

For GUNGA, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 2nd March.

For AMOY, at 4.30 p.m., on  
Friday, the 2nd March.

For HAIPHONG, at 3.30 p.m., on  
Saturday, the 3rd March, instead of  
as previously notified.

For BANGKOK, at 5 p.m., on  
Tuesday, the 6th March.

Per RAJANATTIANUHA, at 5 p.m.,  
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## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 2:—

Noon.—Butcher leaves for Manila.  
Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs  
Lane, Crawford & Co.

Noon & 3 p.m.—Sale of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at Dr. G. Dods' residence,  
College Gardens.

2 p.m.—Salvadora leaves for Manila.

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the  
Head Office, Hongkong.

5 p.m.—Zamboanga leaves for Amoy.

SATURDAY, March 3:—

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S.S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

SUNDAY, March 4:—

Noon.—Tenders for construction of boats  
close.

MONDAY, March 5:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at  
Mr. G. Arber's residence, at Brooke  
Cottage.

Goods per State of Louisiana undelivered  
after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 6:—

Goods per Kachgar undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 10:—

Noon.—Sale of Ground and Property in  
Peel Street.

MONDAY, March 12:—

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at  
Rev. R. H. Kidd's Residence, Albany  
Road.

THURSDAY, March 15:—

3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-  
hama and San Francisco.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

Daylight.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.

Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Singapore,  
Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

1 p.m.—Olympia leaves for Hoihow.

## Auctions.

2 p.m.—Sale of Japanese Ware, &c., at  
Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s Sale  
Room, Praya Central.

2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, at  
No. 13, Queen's Road Central.

## Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

## THE

## HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

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Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,  
Gingerade, Potom Water, Sarsaparilla  
Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and  
continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 8.35 p.m.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28, 1877.

WHEN a worthy Chinese official leaves  
one place for another, it appears to be  
customary to give him an umbrella, and  
to cling to his boots as evidence of the  
high regard in which he is held by the  
people. Sir Arthur Kennedy, who is  
now leaving Hongkong, has been for the  
last few days suffering from a meta-  
phorical shower of umbrellas, while the  
condition of his boots had better not be  
too closely criticised. It is now the  
fashion, and fifty so, to make some kind  
of public demonstration when a great  
public man leaves our shores, and he  
must be a sorry Governor who would  
not command some such recognition of  
his position, if not his services and popu-  
larity, on his departure from amongst  
us. A certain proportion, therefore, of  
the promiscuous honours recently showered  
upon our present Governor ought  
perhaps to be set down to the credit  
of appearances, under the head-  
ing perhaps of the proprieties. But  
apart from this consideration, and be-  
yond the genial effervescence of after-  
dinner speeches, and deputation adre-  
sses, there is something in the farewell  
now being given to Sir Arthur which  
forces the conclusion that it is neither  
an everyday form nor a meaningless  
piece of conventionality. The reason of  
this is not far to seek, and will be found  
partly in the character of the man and  
partly in the manner of his administra-  
tion. There is a manly straightforward-  
ness about some men which commands  
the respect of all intelligent men, and  
especially of Englishmen; and that this  
quality is most conspicuous in the pre-  
sent head of the Executive may be at  
once seen and felt by a perusal of his  
dignified, frank and fair expressions at  
the dinner given in his honour, when he  
so delicately yet so openly shared the  
honours thrust upon him amongst those  
officials who have served under him  
during his term of office. There are  
many other things in the Governor's  
utterances, especially those at the ban-  
quet, which do him infinite credit as

a man and as a leader of men; but they  
all go to show, in combination with the  
history of his rule here and elsewhere,  
that solid worth, firmness, sagacity, and  
honesty of purpose often succeed when  
more brilliant qualities fail in moulding  
that kind of officer so well known in  
English annals as a successful Colonial  
Governor. Under these circumstances,  
it is not surprising that the display of  
good feeling on the part of the community  
has been so hearty and so genuine; it  
was honest because honestly called forth,  
and hearty because it was honest. We  
only re-echo, therefore, the unanimous  
sentiment of the community when we  
sincerely bid him and his daughter God-  
speed, in the land of his promotion, and  
in the larger sphere of government to  
which he has been appointed.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor will embark  
from the Murray Pier To-morrow, Thurs-  
day, 1st March, at 3 o'clock in the after-  
noon.

THE British Barque Orange Grove, from  
Sydney (N.S.W.), reports having experienced  
heavy weather during the passage, when she  
lost sails and bulwarks.

THE body of the unfortunate man Kemp,  
of the Royal Engineers, who lost his life  
on Sunday, the 18th, by falling overboard  
from the *Meanees* whilst under treatment  
for small-pox, was found to-day by the  
Water Police. It was in a very decomposed  
state and almost unrecognisable. An inquest  
was opened to-day.

A NOTIFICATION has been received from the  
Telegraph Office that owing to mutilation in  
transmission a mistake occurred in Reuter's  
message, published last night, announcing  
Mr Pope Hennessy's embarkation for Hong-  
kong on February 16th. It should read  
"Will embark on March 16th."

THE Naval Detachment now under orders  
for home will, we understand, embark  
on board the *Himalaya* on Friday morning  
next, the 2nd March. The *Himalaya* is to  
sail on Saturday via Singapore and the Cape.  
Falling further orders, she will pick up one  
wing of the 28th Regiment at Singapore and  
leave them at the Cape. The Artillery will  
be sent home by the next Holt's Steamer,  
*Patrolus*.

WE learn that a private telegram has been  
received from a prominent member of the  
Republican National Committee, stating that  
Governor Hayes had been fixed upon as the  
future President of the United States. We  
presume by this that the objections to the  
vote of the Electoral College have been de-  
cided, and the decision of that body sustained  
in its entirety.

SOME uneasiness is naturally felt regarding  
the non-arrival of the Ocean S.S. *Ulysses*, she  
having left Singapore on Thursday the 16th.  
She may have broken down, and in that case  
it is more than probable she will run back to  
Singapore. We sincerely hope such is the  
case, and failing her arrival here we shall  
anxiously look for news of her by early  
arrivals from the South.

THE American Ship *Mystic Belle*, from New-  
castle (N.S.W.), reports having spoken the  
American Barque *Agate Brown*, from New  
York to Shanghai, 120 days out in lat. 20°  
30' N., and 124° 30' E. The *Agate Brown*  
had been ashore on a reef off the Boe Island,  
in Pitt's Passage, on January 26, and after  
100 tons of cargo had been thrown overboard  
she was got off with loss of keel, and rudder  
damaged, and leaking badly. She wished  
to be reported.

## FAREWELL BANQUET TO H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.

A Public Dinner was given in the City  
Hall last night to His Excellency Sir Arthur  
Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B., on the occasion of  
his departure to assume the government of  
Queensland, as a mark of the high esteem in  
which he is held by the community generally.  
The arrangements were entrusted to a Com-  
mittee, composed of Messrs H. B. Gibb  
(chairman), P. Byrie, W. Kerwick, H. Low-  
cock, C. M. Kerr, H. E. Nelson, S. W.  
Pomeroy, E. Tobin, E. Hopkins, D. R.  
Crawford, A. Coxon, F. D. Sassoon, G.  
Lattimer, D. Buttner, M. B. Tomlinson,  
E. B. Bellios, A. McIver, J. Inglis, T.  
Jackson (hon. treasurer), and J. Russell  
(hon. secretary). Mr Gibb presided, and on  
his right was Sir Arthur Kennedy, the guest  
of the evening, while on his left was Vice-  
Admiral Byde. The invitations to meet  
His Excellency included H. E. Vice-Admiral  
Byde, H. E. Major General Sir F



tor for Manhaing's No. 1 gold chop. Ver-  
 million, \$33 a \$3.25 per box. Matting,  
 Manhaing's Fine contract, White 4/4, 101  
 cents, 5/4, 124 cents, 6/4, 15 cents per yard;  
 Red Obok, 4/4, 112 cents, 5/4, 151 cents,  
 6/4, 16 cents, Double Extra Imperial white  
 4/4, 134 cents, 5/4, 16 cents, 5/4, 19 cents,  
 Red Obok, 4/4, 15 cents, 5/4, 174 cents,  
 6/4, 204 cents. Cargo Ginger, 174 cents,  
 in syrup (Chylong) \$3.50 per box of 6 jars.  
 Mandarin, \$4.10, Young Stem, \$5.70.

IMPORTS.

LEAD.—The market has not been re-opened  
 since the native holidays; buyers have  
 never as yet been willing to pay former prices,  
 and our quotations are consequently  
 nominally lower; Mixed brands are quoted  
 \$8.45 a \$8.55 per peul, and Hole chop  
 and WB \$8.65 a \$8.50 per peul.

QUICKSILVER.—During the month prices  
 declined to \$64 per peul, they have now  
 again advanced to \$68 a \$68.50 per peul.

GINSENG.—Clarified, No. 1, \$386 a 438.  
 No. 2, \$285 a 285. No. 3, \$135 a 195 per  
 peul. Crude, No. 1, \$380 a 420. No. 2,  
 \$280 a 270. No. 3, \$130 a 180 per peul.

SHIPPING.

The rate of freight to London per steamer  
 is 43.3/ per ton of 40 cubic feet.  
 LOADING AND UNLOADING.—At Whampoa.  
 For London and New York. None.  
 DEPARTURES.—From Whampoa. None.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, Feb. 28, 1877.  
 OPIUM.—New Patna, cash, \$577, a 583;  
 " Benares, cash, 587, a 592;  
 " New Malwa, cash, 555  
 " " credit, 560  
 " Allowance Talwa, 4 a 16  
 " Old Malwa, cash, 580  
 " " credit, 585  
 " Allowance Talwa, 2 a 32

CAMPHOR, ... .. 154 a 16  
 QUICKSILVER, ... .. 62 1/2 a 68  
 SALTPETRE, ... .. 5.90 a 6.10

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, ... .. 4 1/2  
 " 30 days' sight, ... .. 4 1/2  
 " 6 months' sight, ... .. 4 1/2  
 Credits, ... .. 4 1/2  
 Documentary, 6 months' sight, 4 1/2  
 Bombay, ... .. 4 1/2  
 Calcutta, ... .. 4 1/2  
 Shanghai, on demand, ... .. 7 1/4  
 " 30 days' sight, ... .. 7 1/4 a 7 5  
 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... .. 53 prem.  
 Mexican, ... .. 1 1/2  
 Gold Leaf, ... .. 25.10  
 English Sovereigns, ... .. 4.90  
 Australian Sovereigns, ... .. 4.90  
 Discount, ... .. 10 a 12

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 25 ex div.  
 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$525 ex div.  
 China Fire Ins. Co., \$150 ex div.  
 China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1800  
 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620  
 Chinese Insurance Co., \$205  
 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 875  
 Yangtze Ins. Association, Tls. 630  
 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 47 1/2 dis.  
 E.K. & M. S.-boat Co., \$14 dis.  
 Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 84  
 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$52 1/2 dis.  
 Chinese Imperial Loan, \$50

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,  
 Queen's Road.)  
 HONGKONG, Feb. 28, 1877.  
 BAROMETER—9 A.M. .... 30.342  
 Do. 1 P.M. .... 30.282  
 Do. 4 P.M. .... 30.240  
 THERMOMETER—9 A.M. .... 61  
 Do. 1 P.M. .... 60 1/2  
 Do. 4 P.M. .... 62  
 Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 56 1/2  
 Do. 1 P.M. 59  
 Do. 4 P.M. 59  
 Do. Maximum .... 62  
 Do. Minimum over night 57 1/2

Shipping Intelligence.

ROME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest  
 London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Oct. 5, Vega, from Hamburg to Chiofo.  
 Oct. 12, Oca, from London to Shanghai.  
 Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to  
 Hongkong.  
 Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong.  
 Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong.  
 Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong.  
 Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to  
 Shanghai.  
 Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Nov. 23, Western Chief, from London to  
 Hongkong.  
 Nov. 23, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Nov. 23, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to  
 Hongkong.  
 Nov. 23, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Dec. 14, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to  
 Hongkong.  
 Dec. 17, Carrioks, from London to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to  
 Hongkong.  
 Dec. 20, Othuman, from London to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Dec. 23, Luo, from Greenock to Swatow.  
 Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York  
 to Shanghai.  
 Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghai.  
 Dec. 28, Antenor (str.), from London to  
 Shanghai.  
 Dec. 29, Olysses (str.), from Liverpool to  
 Shanghai.  
 Dec. 29, Canaan, from Cardiff to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Jan. 4, Maogregor (str.), from London to  
 Shanghai.  
 Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London to  
 Hongkong.  
 Jan. 6, Danae (str.), from Liverpool to China  
 and Japan.  
 Jan. 9, Hesperia (str.), from London to  
 Shanghai.  
 Jan. 11, Windhover, from London to  
 Shanghai.  
 Jan. 12, Woodhall, from Hamburg to Hong-  
 kong.  
 Jan. 14, Hope, from London to Hongkong.  
 Jan. 13, Nestor (str.), from Liverpool to  
 Shanghai.  
 Jan. 16, Gryfe, from Cardiff to Hongkong.



## INSURANCES.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**  
 Agents at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Batavia, and Penang.  
 Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.  
 NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,**  
*Secretary.*  
 Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
**(FIRE AND LIFE.)**  
 CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
 The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings, on Goods stored therein, on Goods in Malahide, on Goods on board Vessels, and on Bills of Lading, in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.  
 If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.  
 For Rates of Premiums, terms of proposals, or any other information, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
*Agents Hongkong & Canton.*  
 Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**MELOHERS & Co.,**  
*Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*

**SHINSEI INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)**  
**NOTICE.**  
 Policies granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Profits contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
*General Agents.*  
 Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.  
**NOBSON & Co.,**  
*Agents.*  
 Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
 Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.  
 ESTABLISHED 1809.  
 CAPITAL £2,000,000.

The Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
**GILMAN & Co.,**  
*Agents.*  
 Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**  
 Incorporated by Royal Charter of His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
**Marine Department.**  
 Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**  
 Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

**Life Department.**  
 Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 on reasonable terms.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of \$10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of \$15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.  
 A discount of 20% allowed.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, January 8, 1873.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Pootung, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
 Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## Mails.

**STEAM FOR**  
 Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London.  
 Also,  
 Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ZAMBESI, Captain SYMONS, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.**  
 For further Particulars, apply to  
**A. MOIVER, Superintendent.**  
 Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.**  
 Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.  
 Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.  
 For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central.  
**G. B. EMORY, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

**U. S. MAIL LINE.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND FORTYING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

**THE U. S. Mail Steamer ALASKA, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.**

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Company will leave Shanghai, via the inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**  
 Hongkong, February 20, 1877. mol

## For Sale.

**SAYLE & Co.**  
**GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.**

**IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS.**

On and after MONDAY, February 26th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense reduction.

**DRESS GOODS** at 15 cents per yard.  
**DRESS GOODS** at 20 cents per yard.  
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**FANCY SILKS!** We offer about 5,000 yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less sold); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard.

**JAPANESE SILKS!** Reduced to 40 cents per yard.

**WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and JACKETS,** Marked very Cheap.

**LADIES' BOYS' and GIRLS' FINE HATS,** at Half Price.

**FANCY WOOL GOODS,** at less than Half Price.

**LINENS and Children's WOOL and MERINO HOSE,** Greatly reduced.

**100 dozen Children's WOOL and MERINO SOCKS,** all Sizes, at less than Half Price.

Several thousand Yards of VALUABLE REMNANTS, comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOES, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale.

In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Our Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February 26th.

**SAYLE & Co.,**

**VICTORIA EXCHANGE,**

**Queen's Road & Stanley Street.**

## For Sale.

**CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s**  
 Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
 Apply to  
**JOHN J. STEPHENSON & Co.**  
 Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

**FOR SALE.**  
**CHAMPAGNE 1874.**  
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 Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mol

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**A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTON DIALLECT. Part I, A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202.—By ERNEST JOHN FITZ, Ph.D. Tubingen.**

Price: Two Dollars AND A HALF.  
 To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KIM & WANG, Shanghai.  
 Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

**WASHING BOOKS.**  
*(In English and Chinese.)*

**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS,** for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.  
**CHINA MAIL OFFICE.**

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**Chas. J. GAUPP & Co.,**

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Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

**PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,**  
 Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
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**SHIPS COMPTONERS AND STEVEDORES,**

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 SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES.

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.  
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**MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, PENANG.**

**THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL.** This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Repulse Road between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$50,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work.

The Design, accompanied with all documents, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang.

**D. O. PRESGRAVE,**  
 Penang Municipal Office.  
 The 21st September, 1876.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.**

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**HONGKONG AGENCY.**

**FROM** This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Premises in the Praya Central lately occupied by Messrs GILMAN & Co., next to Messrs Russell & Co.'s Building.

**H. DE POUY, Agent.**  
 Hongkong, February 1, 1877. mol

**Now Ready.**

**THE CHINA REVIEW,**  
 Vol. V., No. 2.

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**Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 83.)**

**Establishment of American Trade at Canton.**

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**Books Wanted, Exchange, &c.**

**China Mail Office,**  
 Hongkong, January 18, 1877.

## Intimations.

**NOTICE.**  
**PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.**  
 BY Order of the Board of Directors of the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the Company will remain at No. 16, Praya Central.  
 Mr. Q. V. SMITH is authorized to sign Bills of Lading.  
 Consular Invoices to accompany Overseas Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overseas Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, February 5, 1877. mol

**EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE DE 1878.**

**THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the honour to inform those Persons who wish to take part in the intended Exhibition, that they will find at the CONSULATE all Information and Particulars they may require.**

For the Consul,  
**G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.**  
 Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

**NOTICE.**  
**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

**FROM** and after the Chinese New Year's day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE a week as heretofore. No change, however, will be made in the price of subscription, which will remain at \$4 per annum. The charges for advertisements are now assimilated to those of the China Mail. The unusual success which has attended the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual circulation of one thousand copies. It is already the most influential native journal published, and enjoys considerable prestige at the Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Francisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address  
**MA CHUN ATIN,**  
 Manager.  
 China Mail Office,  
 17th February, 1874.

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**PHOTOGRAPHER,**

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 and to  
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**Hongkong, July 17, 1876.**

**THE CHINESE MAIL.**

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**TWO** cents a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and half price for repetitions during the first week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will be charged only one half the amount of the first week's charge. Advertisements for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 per cent on the total amount, and contracts for more favourable terms can be made.

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**CHUN ATIN,**  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

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**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
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**THE Upper Portion of Nos. 42 and 44, Queen's Road.**

Apply to  
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Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

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